

## Awards ceremony pays tribute to mental health providers

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Faulk Center for Counseling will host its inaugural "Community Impact Awards & Reception" on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

The awards ceremony, taking place at Broken Sound Club, will recognize individuals, and business and educational partners who support Faulk Center's mission of providing free and low-cost mental health counseling services to people of all ages.

"We couldn't be more pleased to honor these deserving community partners and advocates," said Vicki Katz, CEO of Faulk Center. "Half of Americans will meet the criteria for a diagnosable mental health disorder sometime in their life, with first onset usually in childhood or adolescence. Together, we can work to advance the welfare of people suffering from emotional problems and mental illness in our community."

Boca Raton Deputy Mayor Robert S. Weinroth will serve as honorary chair of the reception.

Honorees include Barbara Schmidt, author and founder of Peaceful Mind Peaceful Life; Yueh-Mei Kim Nutter, board certified in marital & family law at Brinkley Morgan; Lynn University's Applied Psychology Department; and community volunteer Lois A. Weisman.

Sponsors for the "Community Impact Awards" are Sue E. Antell, PhD ABPP ABN; Northern Trust; Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation; Nancy Weingard of Weingard Wealth Management of Raymond James; Brinkley Morgan Attorneys at Law; Mara Bernstein, Esq of The Law Offices of Barry I. Finkel, PA; Judi Robinovitz of Judi Robinovitz Associates Educational Consulting and Score At The Top Learning Centers & Schools; Wells Fargo Private Bank; and CBIZ/Weekes & Callaway.

The Faulk Center for Counseling, formerly the Center for Group Counseling, has been providing free and low-cost mental health services since 1973. The Faulk Center provides psychological and support group counseling to people of all ages, from children to the elderly, including individuals, couples and families, as well as support groups for specific issues and concerns. Groups are led by graduate students pursuing doctoral and master's degrees and are co-led by volunteer group leaders. All volunteers and graduate students are trained and supervised by the Faulk Center for Counseling's staff of licensed clinical professionals.

Tickets to the "Community Impact Awards" are \$65. For more information, visit [www.faulkcenterforcounseling.org](http://www.faulkcenterforcounseling.org), call Ali Rubin at 561-483-5300 or email [a.rubin@faulkcenterforcounseling.org](mailto:a.rubin@faulkcenterforcounseling.org).

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